

# Hawthorne/Del Amo Boulevard Intersection Capacity Enhancement Project, RPL-5249(008) (T-39)

### Project Fact Sheet

# Q. What does this construction project include?

- A. This project includes:
  - Widen the north side of Del Amo Blvd. east of Hawthorne Blvd.
  - Widen the south side of Del Amo Blvd. west of Hawthorne Blvd.
  - Upgrade the traffic signal
  - Restripe Del Amo Blvd. to provide additional lanes
  - Improve the storm drain system on the north side, east of the intersection
  - Replace parkway landscaping, including street trees
  - Reconstruct sidewalks and other improvements

#### Q. Why are we doing this project?

A. To improve traffic flow through the intersection. The roadway widening and traffic signal upgrade will allow more cars to move through the intersection on each signal cycle. This will reduce delays during rush hours and prevent queued vehicles from blocking adjacent driveways.

## Q. What is the construction schedule?

A. It is anticipated that construction will begin in April 2003 and will be completed in July 2003.

#### Q. What are the hours of construction?

A. Normal construction hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### Q. How will traffic be affected?

A. Some lanes on both Del Amo Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. will be closed during construction. Delays should be expected.

#### Q. Will driveway access be affected?

A. Two driveways will be affected by this project. The access to each driveway may be restricted on a temporary basis during excavation and paving. Owners will be informed at least 48 hours before construction begins.

# Q. <u>How much does this project cost?</u>

A. The total project cost will be approximately \$470,000. The project is funded with the City's Gas Tax funds and a State grant obtained through the MTA.

## Q. Who do I call if I have a question?

A. The City's Engineering Staff will be happy to answer your questions during normal business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on alternate Fridays. For further information, or to leave a message, please call the Engineering Department at (310) 618-2820. You may also visit the City's web site at <a href="https://www.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.html">www.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.html</a>. For an emergency callout, contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456.